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22 INMATES OF INSANE ASYLUM BURN TO DEATH

Terrific Explosion At Hell's Gate Thought to Have Caused Break in Electric Wire Insulation of Hospital

Three Heroes Die At Work

Attendants Coolly Order Patients "Up for Breakfast" and Lead Them to Safety; Water Tank Falls, Blocking Passage

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 18.—A terrific blast set by dredgers in Hell Gate last night rocked the buildings of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island in the East River and set the 22 inmates covering and wailing with a sense of impending doom.

Attendants calmed them and got them to bed, but before morning the doom fantasized by the disordered brains had come true for 22 of the maddest. They had been burned to death in a fierce fire that swept the west wing of the main building. Three heroic attendants died with them, striving to the last to rescue their charges.

Hospital authorities and City Medical Examiner Norris, who rushed to the scene, agreed that the blast not only had been a warning of impending doom, but in all probability had been the immediate cause of the fire. The blast, according to their theory, caused a break in the insulation of electric wires in the attic of the building. A short circuit, they think, did the rest.

The fire was discovered at 5:45 o'clock by Michael Campbell, an attendant in Ward 43, in which all the fatalities occurred. His calm heroic work, and that of James Hill, attendant in charge, and Patrick Billigan of Hartford, Conn., George A. Deemo, and George F. Reiss, the three attendants who were burned to death, prevented a far greater holocaust.

Campbell manned a hose line and fought back the flames, while the others, directed by Hill, ran up and down the 200-foot top floor corridor, rousing the patients with the cool order:

"All up for breakfast."

Water-tank blocks Passageway.

As fast as the maniacs—decalored by Superintendent Marcus Heyman to have been the most dangerous on the island—were roused, they were marched in orderly procession to the fireproof dining room, far from the scene of the fire.

Several of the 22 inmates of ward 43 had been led to safety when a huge water tank in the blazing attic crashed through the ceiling, completely blocking the corridor that led to safety, and filling the hall with flames and smoke. City firemen, fighting their way past the blazing barrier, rescued several struggling, screaming maniacs and several who had been overcome by smoke.

Most of the dead were found in the rooms and corridors beyond the fallen tank. Several were believed to have been carried down and buried beneath debris when the floor gave way.

Seven bodies of inmates and one believed to be that of an attendant, but not recovered tonight, in addition to a few charred bones had been found, which were believed to be all that was left of some of those unaccounted for.

At the five bodies which had been identified tonight were those of three attendants, who had been killed from shell shock. They were Vincent Helbene, Frank Fromberg and James R. Hines, all of New York.

The others identified were Solomon Appleman and Nathan Cohen, also of New York. An attempt to identify the others was abandoned tonight. Most of the remaining bodies were badly charred and it was believed many of them never would be positively identified.

The incident in which the fire occurred is an ancient brick and wood structure, shaped like the letter "H," three stories high, with accommodations for a maximum of 2,000 patients. There were about 1,500 in it this morning.

These about 200 were seriously endangered by the flames.

The 22 patients imprisoned in ward 43, on the third floor, where the fire broke out, were described by Superintendent Heyman as "violent homicidal maniacs," any one of whom might suddenly have turned on his attendants.

It is hardly to be imagined that the attendants were in a half dozen of the 200 patients, or that there were instances of resistance, or attacks on the attendants, and flames.

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LIQUOR BILLS LEGISLATION

Resolution to Memorialize Congress to Modify Volstead Act to Permit Wines and Beer

OFFICE REVISION

Consolidation in 19 Departments, 175 Boards, Commissions and Bureaus at Present

Albany, Feb. 18.—The legislative spotlight will be focused on liquor legislation this week.

Debate on the Walker-Donohue resolution to memorialize congress to modify the Volstead act to the extent of legalizing beer and wine is going on in the assembly Monday night, and on Wednesday there will be a hearing on other liquor legislation. The measures to be discussed are the long-sought repeal of the repeal of the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement laws and the bill of Assemblyman F. Trubee Davison, Republican, Nassau, which is designed to provide that no person shall be prosecuted for violation of the state prohibition enforcement laws if he has been prosecuted under any federal prohibition enforcement law for the same offense.

The Walker-Donohue resolution already has passed the senate and is now in the assembly. According to present plans, the committee will make the measure a special order of business at a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow, half an hour before the assembly is due to reconvene after the week-end recess. The judiciary is reported to be "wet" by a very narrow margin, but no definite forecast has been made as to whether the resolution will be reported favorably at Monday night's meeting. In the event the resolution is not reported out, it is anticipated that some member of the committee—probably Assemblyman John J. O'Connor, Democrat, New York—will move to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure. Such action would open the door to debate on the merits of the resolution and would permit of a record vote.

Wednesday's hearing before the senate judiciary committee and the assembly codes and excise committees on the Mullan-Gage repealer will furnish the annual "wet" and "dry" field day. Delegates from the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, New York City League and kindred organizations will be on hand to present the arguments against repealing the enforcement statutes, while the Molly Pitcher club, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and other anti-prohibition groups will have spokesmen in favor of the repealer.

The last of the three proposals for the reconstruction of the state government through the constitutional amendment will be passed by the senate this week, probably tomorrow night. This is the proposal to limit the executive powers to governor, lieutenant governor, and comptroller, and to consolidate in nineteen civil departments the 175 boards, commissions and bureaus existing at present. The other proposals, creation of an executive budget system and a four year term for governor and lieutenant governor, were approved by the senate last week and are now pending in the assembly.

The administration public utilities bill probably will be introduced during the week. The measure as originally drafted was to have been introduced by the Democratic floor leaders, Senator James J. Walker and Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue, but was held up in order that city officials and corporation counsel might have an opportunity to offer suggestions for changes in its provisions. Representatives of the cities of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse called upon Governor Smith yesterday to recommend certain changes in the measure and to urge the incorporation of a provision that would restore the franchise agreements between municipalities and traction companies, regarding a fixed rate of fare, abandoned by the public service law enacted during the administration of Governor Miller. The governor has agreed to these changes, and with the legislative leaders, explaining that he was not desisting legislation, and that while he considered their suggestions reasonable, he preferred that they, rather than himself, should introduce the measure.

WONDERS CONTINUE AT EGYPTIAN TOMB

Distinguished Visitors Inspect the Treasures; Two Years to Complete Remaining Work

(By the Associated Press.)

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 18.—The tomb of Tutankhamen was opened officially to visitors this afternoon when about 100 distinguished personages were admitted to see the splendors disclosed last week. From an early hour in the morning the track alongside the Nile leading to the Valley of the Kings was crowded, and great numbers hastened in various conveyances to the scene of the excavation.

Each day adds to the wonders disclosed by further explorations into the tomb of the pharaoh. In the opinion of Howard Carter, who has charge of the excavations, two years of work are needed in the examination, registration, photographing and treatment of the treasures, which are described as "unprecedented and unparalleled in the annals of Egyptology." There is reason to believe that the tomb will be closed this week and left as it is, the excavators devoting the remainder of the season to preparing for removal of the objects now under treatment.

Among those who visited the tomb today were the queen of the Belgians, the Polish crown prince, and Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt. The queen is an enthusiastic Egyptologist and showed unflinching interest in the relics, especially those in the inner annex, containing Canopic jars of gold, adorned with figures of Isis.

The American minister to Egypt, J. Morton Feltwell, and Mrs. Howell, also inspected the treasures. And the minister described them as "stupendous, marvelous, beyond all imagining." In the fourth chamber, which is as big as the shrine room, untold riches are piled high, these including a great golden chest, innumerable boxes and jars, wine vessels, alabaster vases and two beautiful little statues of the king standing on a lion, heavily gilded, each about a foot high. On the ground alongside the canopy a number of paddles were found belonging to sacred model boats; these paddles are about four feet in length.

The chariots in this annex were not set up as first reported, but had been taken apart. Like those discovered in the first chamber.

During the week the governor expects to send to the legislature two special messages, one dealing with his proposed reorganization of the State Department of Farms and Markets, and the other with his recommendation for the statutory reorganization of the state government in connection with the proposed constitutional changes. There is likelihood also that his message on waterpower may be forthcoming, as he has expressed himself in favor of abolishing the present Water Power commission and assuming its duties to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Works.

Within a comparatively short time, although probably not during the coming week, the legislature will take up the question of repealing the motion picture censorship law, and will give consideration to the legislation designed to carry out the recommendations of the Lockwood committee which investigated housing and building conditions. A hearing on the motion picture censorship bill has been set for February 21.

There seems to be little prospect that the principal recommendations of the Lockwood committee will be acted upon favorably. It is generally believed that the trade commission bill will be defeated, as well as the bill to give the State Insurance Fund a monopoly of workmen's compensation.

This week is expected to be marked by a fall in the rate of attendance in the senate, something that has not occurred since the opening day. Senator Peter J. Schuyler of Queens, who has been ill for three weeks, probably will be in his seat Monday night. The other members of the majority are expected to move to the senate.

The absence of a single Democratic vote has prevented the passage of the bill providing for the passage of the party legislation.

ESSEN STORES STOP BOYCOTT

French Send Two Trucks and Arrest Merchants Who Refuse to Sell to Them; Few Apprehended

(By the Associated Press.)

OFFICIALS HOSTILE

Invaders Seize Marks to Apply on Fines; Two Bad Railroad Accidents; Expel Dr. Duetzner

Essen, Feb. 18.—The increased resistance of the German officials and a more hostile attitude generally by businessmen and other municipal authorities throughout the Ruhr has been the result of the French occupation of the last 24 hours.

On the other hand, the boycott against the French instituted by the stores and restaurants appears to be losing strength. The French met the boycott by sending out two motor trucks in charge of two officers with a detachment of men.

These trucks started by making a round of the stores. At the first place entered a soldier tried to buy chocolate. The store owner refused to sell. An officer then had the proprietor of the shop arrested. The trucks moved on to two other places where the same process was repeated.

These arrests were viewed by crowds of the townspeople, and the news spread quickly. Consequently, before the French buying expedition had proceeded much further the boycott seemed to have been suddenly called off for stores resumed selling to the French.

The French are beginning to reap a little harvest of German marks. Yesterday when troops entered Gelsenkirchen, detachments occupied the Rathaus and railroad station, seizing a total of 110,000,000 paper marks, out of which sum the French paid the fine of 100,000,000 marks imposed upon the town by the French as a penalty for the recent wounding of two French gendarmes.

In trial of the French seized the strike fund of 250,000,000 marks, supposed to aid the German railroad men who are refusing to work. This money will be applied to the expenses of the French and Belgian in the operation of Rhineland railroads.

Two of the worst accidents since the French and Belgians undertook the operation of the railroads occurred early today. A locomotive at Dahlenhausen crashed into a passenger car, carrying French civil railroad workers, killing two and injuring 11. One Belgian railroad man was killed in a collision between a Belgian and French train at Crefeld.

The French authorities today denied a story of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, that French troops fired on miners at Prince. Recent mine near Bochum. The French say the Germans locked out from the mine a guard of French troops sent to supervise the loading of coal cars. The French fired into the but wooden gate, which the Germans immediately opened.

Düsseldorf, Feb. 18.—Dr. Gruetznher, president of the Province of Düsseldorf and of Rhineland Prussia, was expelled from the occupied area today by order of General Detsch, on the charge of having written what was considered an important letter to General Beussaint, the Belgian commander of the Duisburg district.

Dr. Gruetznher was the highest German local government official remaining in the Rhineland, his position being the comparatively that of a governor of a state. His expulsion therefore has caused a sensation. He is likely to be reported to the Germans, who took their trouble to him and he has been acting as the intermediary of important matters for the French authorities and the German government at Berlin.

Dr. Gruetznher wrote to the Belgian command a few days ago protesting against the imprisonment of President Detsch of Duisburg for a Belgian court martial. The letter alluded to the French Belgian troops as "occupants of German territory."

AGED WOMAN DIES FOR LACK OF COAL

Had Made Futile Attempts to Start Fire With Green Wood; Latrines Plan Seizures

(By the Associated Press.)

SEEK LEAGUE AID

Telegram to Assembly Asks That Necessary Steps Be Taken to Prevent Extension of Conflict

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The dispatch adds that dozens of persons were killed and wounded. The dispatch to the legation, which was dated at Kovno Sunday, says: "Polish regular troops of all arms, after the occupation of the neutral zone in the region of Orany, advanced into Lithuanian territory and attacked the Lithuanian troops. Dozens were killed and hundreds wounded."

The Lithuanian government has telegraphed the League of Nations reporting the facts and asking it to take the necessary steps to prevent an extension of the conflict.

Alarm News From Neutral Zone. Warsaw, Feb. 18.—News from the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania is alarming. Government Polish police and troops occupying the zone assigned to Poland by the League of Nations, have met with opposition from Lithuanian partisans. Today's reports state that regular Lithuanian troops are participating in the opposition.

A dispatch from Warsaw last Thursday announced that the Poles were sending civil and customs officials into the narrow strip of about 135 miles in length along the frontier between Poland and Lithuania which had been declared a neutral zone by the League of Nations. The same day a Vilna dispatch declared that Lithuanian guards had clashed with the Lithuanian frontiersmen, near Puskarnia, and that in the firing one officer and two soldiers were wounded. It was added:

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NIGHT SESSIONS IN CONGRESS CERTAIN

Heated Sessions Promised in Shipping Bill and Farm Credits Legislation Fights

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The shipping bill fight in the senate and a sharp conflict in the house over farm credits legislation promise heated sessions during the remainder of the present congress, which adjourns two weeks from today.

Pressure for these two principal pieces of legislation is complicated by increasing demands for action by supporters of other bills, among them, so-called "private pension bills," which would grant pensions to veterans and their families in full swing with pitched battles in prospect for the next fortnight.

Early conference of steering committee and full membership are being initiated, with the senate working into night sessions this week in an effort to break obstruction to the shipping bill. The house is expected to be in session several nights to act on a variety of measures.

The present bill for which special legislation is necessary to amend an existing law, however, has not yet been introduced. All but five amendments are in course here, but the bill is expected to be completed this week.

Two more of the so-called supply bills, the so-called "private pension bills," are expected to be introduced and passed by the house before adjournment.

NATIONAL BANKS OCCUPY COMMANDING POSITION

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—American national banks occupied a commanding position in the financial market today, as they have for some time past.

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Dispatch From Kovno Says Men of All Arms Enter Country Killing Dozens in Battle

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ANDERSON CHARGES WETS BEHIND PLAN

Says Opposition Attempting to Get Prohibition Laws Repealed by Throwing 'Smoke Screen'

(By the Associated Press.)

Yonkers, Feb. 18.—William J. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, charged today in his annual presentation at the Central Methodist Episcopal church that there was a conspiracy on foot to "wet" him and the league board and reduce the league to the status of a "dry" concern.

He declared that the wet forces were attempting to put across repeal of prohibition laws by throwing up a "smoke screen" around his alleged financial irregularities to hide their moves. Mr. Anderson said that the conspirators had high representatives of the liquor industry and other persons in the league's office regarding him in their attempt to oust him and disorganize the league.

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The tremendous strength of the tidal wave which swept destruction among Pacific Islands is shown by this photo just received from Hawaii. Photo shows the remains of the Pacific Club of Hawaii after it had been washed to dust from its foundation by the great wave of water which swept up the Waianae shore from Elee Bay.

Lady Nancy Takes Her Vacation



Lady Nancy, the American-born member of the British Parliament, is shown here on the shore of the Atlantic, taking a vacation from the duties of office. The star Virginia beauty, accompanied by her husband and children, has been one of the most prominent figures at the famous winter playground of European society.

MAN PURSUED BY FIRE

Bride, Parents and Grandfather As Loss Lives in Flames.

Girl Dies in Forest Fire, Mother and Father in San Francisco Hospital—Youth Now Knew Living on Fire.

London, Ont.—Mrs. Perkins, his grandfather and his father all victims of fire and disaster. Victor Collins is beginning life over again as a fireman in a factory here after walking most of the distance from northern Ontario, where his sweetheart perished in a forest fire last October. At Christmas he was to have married Miss Winifred Boyd, with whom he went to school in Brisbane, Australia. September 26 he left on a fishing trip. When he returned, October 6, he found the bodies of Miss Boyd and her mother buried in the ruins of their home, and nearby the destroyed home he had built for himself and his bride-to-be.

Collins was born in Santa Rosa, Cal. First his grandfather was killed by a fire in Martineau caused by a volcanic eruption. Then his parents were crushed and burned in the fire that followed the San Francisco earthquake in 1906.

For three generations a flaming fate pursued his family and now his sole survivor is employed heaping coals into a furnace in a biscuit factory.

After his parents' death, Collins went to Australia. Leaving school there, he went to sea and was in port at a town in Nicaragua when he learned that Miss Boyd had arrived in Montreal. He sailed there and then for seven years worked as a sailor on the Great Lakes. Then he followed her to New Ontario.

The war came and he enlisted in the British navy. He was in charge of a mine sweeper in the North sea when it was hit by a torpedo in May, 1915. He was hurled into the sea, two fingers of his left hand blown off and his arm mangled. He was rescued by a passing schooner and after some time in hospital was discharged.

The Size of Pygmies. There are certain popular errors concerning the race of under-sized men and women known as pygmies. Usually travelers have measured the most diminutive specimens and thus an exaggerated idea of their smallness has been produced. The average stature of the pygmies that have been measured is about four feet eight inches but the best authorities in anthropology say that the real average limit of stature is five feet. Some are taller than that.

The pygmies have been found in eight or ten different places in central Africa, but wherever found they possess certain striking characteristics. The plant furnishing the covering for their huts is the same in the widely separated regions visited by Stanley and others, and the shape of the huts, a rough hemisphere, is the same. All the pygmies are alike characterized by expertness of agriculture, by the use of poisoned arrows and by the absence of any centralized tribal organization.

To Duplicate Famous Shrine. Plans are being made for the erection in Fiskdale, Mass., of a shrine patterned after the famous St. Anne de Bonpore in Canada to house a relic for which healing powers are claimed. The relic, owned by St. Anne's parish, in the Bay state, has attracted several thousand persons from all parts of New England in Sunday pilgrimages in recent months. Some of them have asserted their visits resulted in cures of various ailments. The project is to acquire land in the rear of St. Anne's church owned by a former pastor and to erect a large shrine with a statue of St. Anne, stations of the cross and holy stairs.



1,950 COAL MINE DEATHS FOR 1922

Many Big Disasters Occur During Year Despite Efforts to Promote Safety.

WORKERS BLAMED IN REPORT

Shows a Reduction of Twenty-Three Fatalities from Total for 1921, but Will Not Represent Lowering of Death Rate.

Washington.—Reports received by the United States Bureau of mines from state mine inspectors indicate that 1,950 fatalities was the toll of human lives exacted in the coal industry during 1922. This is a tentative figure based on actual reports covering 11 months and on an estimate for December based upon the probable output of coal for that month. The estimate represents a reduction of 23 fatalities from the total for 1921, but will not represent a lowering of the death rate.

In relation to the quantity of coal produced, the accident rate will be actually higher than for the previous year, the report said.

In a summarization of the year's record, bureau statisticians point out that from April 1 to August 31 a large part of the industry was closed down on account of the miners' strike, the production of fresh-mined anthracite was completely stopped and the output of soft coal was cut in half. This stoppage naturally eliminated accidents that would have occurred had the mines been in operation.

Thirteen Major Disasters in Year. The reduction in loss of life despite the strike was not as large as it might have been because of the great number of lives lost by mine explosions. The outstanding feature of the mine year was what the bureau officials call "major" disasters, accidents in which at least five lives were lost. There were 13 of these during the year, 11 of which were explosions, which together cost the lives of 231 men.

During 1921 there were only five major accidents, with a loss of 74 lives. Only three of these were mine explosions, which resulted in only 21 deaths. The most disastrous in 1921 killed 11 men; that of the last year exacted 87 lives, while another took 77.

On the basis of number of fatalities per million tons of coal mined the death rate from gas and dust explosions in 1921 was only 2.3, while for the first 11 months of 1922 it was 7.31. The records of the last six or seven years had furnished grounds for the hope that the coal-mining industry was no longer to experience the terrible explosions of gas and dust which formed so disturbing a part of the industry's record in earlier years. The statisticians declared. For many years the bureau of mines and other agencies have been investigating the causes of these explosions and have been endeavoring to find ways to stop them, and when they occurred to stop them from traveling through an entire mine.

Preventive Measures. Proper ventilation to prevent dangerous accumulation of gas; wetting the mine to slay dust; the use of rock dust to obstruct the progress of explosions and other safety measures have been investigated and devised. However, the grave loss of lives is not entirely eliminated. Less than 10 per cent of the fatalities are caused by explosions; nearly 50 per cent result from rock and coal falls.

"For this lack of improvement," the report stated, commenting on the increased death rate, "it is perhaps fair to place the larger part of the responsibility upon the miners themselves. They are continually at the working place where most of the falls occur, and are best able to observe the conditions under which they work and to tell when rocks should be taken down or peeps put up. A miner's natural desire, however, to increase his earnings through longer hours and his disinclination to take down a rock or put up a peep when needed, have been the cause of many needless deaths and injuries in coal mines."

Shot to Death at Revival Meeting. Northville, Ind.—As the congregation sang a hymn at the close of a revival meeting, Fred Besser, twenty-nine years old, was shot and killed by his father-in-law at Mount Zion church, near here. Samuel Walk, who fired the fatal shot, told police he shot to self-defense when Besser attempted to smother an almost forgotten quarrel.

Poison by Letter Is Found. Berlin.—A German professor has been discovered by Professor Albrecht of Halle which is believed to have been written by letter. The book was printed in Wittenberg in 1549 and bound in 1544 in cloth leather.

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LOS ANGELES HAS ANOTHER MYSTERY

Wealthy Electrical Engineer Shot in Own Yard; Had Been in Fear of Death for Week

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Earle Remington, wealthy electrical engineer, found dead from gun shot wounds in the yard of his home here early Friday had lived in fear of death for the past week, according to his wife, who was so prostrated with grief that she could not be interviewed until late Friday.

Remington was slain by someone having a grudge against him in the opinion expressed by officers in charge of the investigation. The officers pointed to the fact that Remington was shot twice with a shot gun. The office of the safe company of which Remington was the head was broken into last October and the police are working on the theory that papers may have been taken at that time which were used later in a blackmail plot against Remington.

Unpleasant Company. A recent essayist has written on "Social Caste in Words." Speaking of that, there are two adjectives we always feel sorry for, viz., "battering" and "verminous." Nobody ever uses them except in association with "rats" and "rats."—Boston Transcript.

Size of Head Tells Nothing. Size of head is not a measure of intellect. A captioned forehead does not indicate superior intellectual attainments. Under the largest skull one need not necessarily look for the best brains.

NEW SOURCE OF GASOLINE

Scientists Say Soft Coal Will Produce Needed Motor Fuel.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—The war-torn petroleum supply of the country may be supplemented to great extent, according to Charles R. Fetteke, associate professor of geology and mineralogy at Carnegie Institute of Technology, by taking the enormous quantities of bituminous coal, now being burned in the raw state for steam raising purposes and domestic use, and subjecting it to low temperature carbonization. Professor Fetteke set forth this idea in the course of an address to the institute students.

This process, he said, will produce a fuel that is in many respects superior to raw coal; the smoke nuisance of cities will be abated, and valuable by-products will be recovered which will aid greatly in affecting a petroleum supply that is being rapidly depleted.

Professor Fetteke emphasized the warning that the known reserves of petroleum are being so rapidly reduced that one of the problems to be faced within the next decade or two will be to find substitutes, in continuously growing amounts, for the products now obtained from them.

"The distillation of oils from oil shales, another important source of supply, will be restricted to those regions where enormous quantities of the shales are found," said Professor Fetteke. "Where bituminous coal is found in larger quantities than shale, it will be more economical to consume the substance of oil shale than coal."

"With the growing shortage of natural gas and anthracite coal and their consequent increase in price, other sources of domestic fuel must come more and more into use. One of these undoubtedly will be low-temperature carbonization of coal in this respect will have the advantage of the oil shale industry. It will yield a valuable fuel as a residue, while the spent shale from the latter not only has little or no economic value, but means will have to be provided for its disposal."

HAMILTON DEFEATS AMHERST

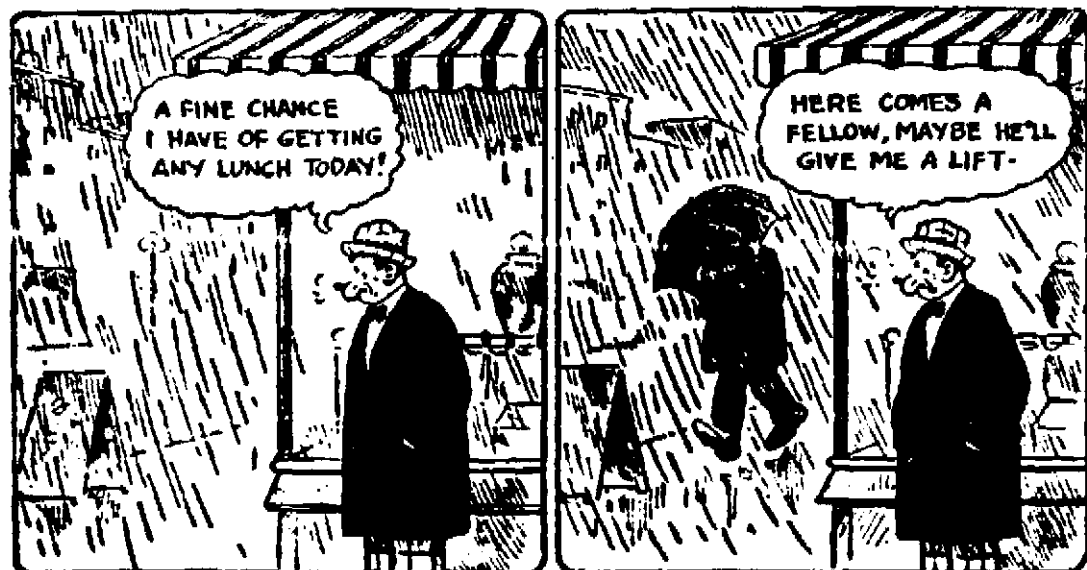
Citron, Feb. 18.—Although handicapped by the loss, through scholarship disqualification, of Garner, captain and star center, Hamilton college experienced little difficulty in defeating Amherst, 28 to 16, in a basketball game played here Saturday night. The first half, which ended 13 to 10 in favor of Hamilton, was closely contested but in the second period the Buff and Blue walked away with their opponents. Many substitutes were used by Hamilton in the closing period.

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BY ALLMAN



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THE PERSISTENT REDS
A drive on a volcano understood to be in the city for the purpose of spreading red propaganda was ordered by the chief of police of Philadelphia the other day. Any agitators found meeting trouble or attempting to disseminate inflammatory literature are to be arrested promptly. It is a move which any community should be in readiness to make should another show its head.

The communist cause is in a bad way in Russia, and there is little doubt that desperate attempts will be made to arouse sympathy among persons of radical tendency in other countries. It is stated on good authority from Moscow that the Third International has sent out an appeal to the proletariat of the world recommending its taking the offensive. It is incredible that the mass of the great experiment in Russia has failed to convince its disciples of their error, but fanaticism is not ruled by ordinary reason and common sense. It is unlikely that any dangerous uprisings of communism will occur in other countries, even in Germany, where special effort is to be expected by the international, but the poison is a virulent one, none the less, having many evil and disturbing manifestations. Philadelphia does well to stand on guard, and others should follow her example.

SHAME
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children reports that atrocious crimes against childhood are on the increase. Fortunately, it is this discouraging news it also records that new subscriptions and new members are being added constantly to the society's rolls.

There is no activity which should engage the attention of society more earnestly than the protection of children against brutality. While crimes of the brutal type occur mostly in crowded districts where civilization is at low ebb, poverty, crime and education is scanty, still there is hardly a community which is entirely free from this taint.

The cure for the evil lies in increased vigilance over children, in education, better living conditions for the poor, greater restriction upon marriage, the prompt punishment of the vicious and the segregation of the vicious.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, in a recent speech, complimented America on having made more progress in her few years than the old world in her many. Pride must bow its head in shame when, in spite of our vaunted progress, crimes against childhood are on the increase.

THE TRAFFIC JAM TOOTER
There is one motor pest who seems to escape the criticism which is his due, though his fellow drivers have been censured for faults far less annoying. He is the man who toots his horn persistently when he is held by a traffic jam.

It makes no difference to this public disturber that a long string of motorists ahead of him are waiting patiently and silently for their turn to proceed. The cause of the blockade makes no difference. The stoppage may be caused by road construction which is just as much for his benefit as anybody's or it may be caused by an accident to other human beings; the living may be mangled or the dead being borne from the wreck, it is nothing in his life, as he toots and toots, to signify his impatience and his disgusting self-importance.

Take it all in all, he is more than most, one of those "pestiferous nuisances" mentioned in The Mikado, "who might well be underground; for they never would be missed."

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN
Remarkable Phenomenon Will Be Observed on September 1.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—A total eclipse of the sun will be visible over part of the United States September 1 of this year, lasting for about two minutes, but Chicago and the middle west will have only a partial eclipse to view, and a very small one at that, even less than was seen here June 1, 1918, when the last total eclipse visited the United States.

Chicago, though, is becoming rather used to being neglected by such solar phenomena, for the past few records show that the last time the moon intervened and hid the sun, the sun's rays fell falling on the southern end of Lake Michigan was 1,151 years ago.

That was the year—1151 A. D. when the Saxons started a war against the Saxons. The eclipse only took a couple of minutes, but it is a characteristic thirty-two years in length the war.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY
Women in Men's Places.
The extent to which women are taking men's places in industry and business, as shown in the places formerly considered exclusively men's, is strikingly shown in a report of the woman's bureau of the department of labor, dealing with the occupational labor in the last census. Women were then employed in 227 of the 572 occupations listed, revealing how small a percentage can yet consider their own. The women real estate dealers increased over 214 per cent, while the men were not quite 14. There was a marked increase in the number of women in transportation. Some 12,000 women entered automobile factories in Pittsburgh last year.

Disproving Fiction.
The United States government disproved the body of James Jones, slain in the National cemetery at Cypress Hills yesterday, to search the coffin for Russian crown jewels alleged to have been hidden in it when Jones died at sea September 9, 1919. There were no jewels in the coffin, but the search had been made many persons would have believed otherwise. The government was virtually forced to examine the coffin to put an end to reports that brought unduly ill letters to the cemetery. Mankind continues to produce many silly legends.—(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

Senator Robinson.
The withdrawal of Senator Robinson from the race for Democratic leadership of the senate made certain the election of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. Mr. Robinson has earned this honor by the ability, industry and tactfulness. His long service in the house, followed by his term as governor of Arkansas and later as a member of the senate, highly qualify him for the onerous and delicate task of leadership of the minority.—(Washington Post.)

Mr. Lodge's Leadership.
There is a lot of desultory talk about a pending change in the Senate leadership, but all that is really clear and definite is that Senator Lodge is still leader, and nobody's being led anywhere to speak of.—(Ohio State Journal.)

Oratory at a Discount.
Ambassador Harvey has returned to his English post. It is understood that he has taken a special course in watchful waiting and that his activities as a speaker will be slightly discounted. It seems that our national diplomacy calls rather for observers than orators. We may be seen but not heard.—(Los Angeles Times.)

FOREIGN POSTAL ACCOUNTS
Depreciation of Currency Abroad Causes Loss on Letters of Stamp Whose Denominations Approximate Large Sums.
Washington, Feb. 18.—Constant arrival of letters from Russia, Poland, Germany and Austria bearing numerous postage stamps whose denominations approximate large sums, has aroused curiosity of many Americans and has been the cause of the information to officials of the postoffice department.

The fact that so many postage stamps are used on these foreign letters is due to the depreciation of the currency of the country of origin. Nations which are members of the Universal Postal union have agreed upon a rate of 10 centimes gold for first-class letters weighing half an ounce, and in all these countries the foreign letter rate is fixed at the equivalent, in the actual currency of the country, to 10 gold centimes. During and since the war, when the currencies of some countries depreciated heavily, these countries increased their postage rate correspondingly. In Germany, for instance, the pre-war rate on foreign letters was 20 pfennings. This has increased until December 15 last it was 30 marks, or 3,000 pfennings. There have been similar rate increases in Austria and Russia.

The American postoffice department has experienced no trouble as a result of these rate increases except it must be that incoming letters have sufficient postage affixed. There is no need for a constant landing of accounts between the American and foreign postal administrations. Only in the matter of international postal money orders, and payments for mail in transit are there any transactions. In the handling of foreign mail each country keeps the postage it collects and pays for the transportation of the mails to a port of entry in the country of destination. On mails sent from this country which pass through another country en route to their destination, the United States pays a transit or warehousing charge to the countries through which such mails pass. These charges are settled every four years.

The international postal money order business of the United States is extensive, having aggregated last year \$1,367,374 in orders processed, and the payment in this country of \$14,961,219 in orders issued abroad. Fees on orders issued last year \$11,367,374 in foreign exchange to settle balances with foreign countries. These purchases resulted in a gain of \$22,147 and a loss of \$27,542, or a net gain of \$19,547, as a result of differences in exchange.

MINUTE MONOCLES
Lent, Feb. 18.—The monacle is being worn among professional and fashionable women of London to such an extent that it threatens to supersede the lorgnette and the pince-nez. The female monacle is a small, round, white-gold or platinum spectacle, which women who need glasses prefer the monacle for its being so small. In order that the effect may be better, and not that of a face covered up to keep the glasses from falling out, the female monacles are made to fit with faultless precision. The wrinkles are avoided. The monacles, when at work, are suspended on black silk cords or bands of ribbon in various hues.

English Bird Hit.
London, Feb. 18.—Tea has advanced a penny a pound. Almost every pocket in England feels the effect. Merchants say one reason is an increasing demand that people are buying more than before the war. It is suggested that this increased consumption is partly due to high prices of other goods and meat.



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEAR SAGO
Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files

February 19, 1893.
Morris and Stamford recently voted no license.
The frame of the parsonage of St. James' church is up and the roof is now being added.
The Normal Baseball association has elected the following officers: President, Prof. V. P. Squires; secretary, Miss Anna Jones; treasurer, George L. Gibbs; official scorer, J. A. Reynolds.
Secretary A. E. Merrill, A. E. Cepherley, C. F. Baylis, Frank Neer, S. M. Reid, Lee Hammer and Rev. C. C. Pierce will represent the Oneonta association at the 17th annual Y. M. C. A. convention at Saratoga February 22 to 26.

At a recent meeting of the board of education Alva Seybolt, Esq., and A. L. Seaton were appointed additional members of the board of the Oneonta Union School library to make the requisite number to comply with the provisions of the recent granting of a charter.

The Grand Festival and Pardon drew a large crowd to the Metropolitan theatre again last evening. A popular place was a booth where seemed to have been gathered the cream of fancy work, for which the ladies of Oneonta are famous. The booth was in charge of Mrs. George I. Wilber, Mrs. W. Edwards, Mrs. Fred McMillin, Mrs. O. H. McNulty, Mrs. P. F. Piper, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. E. A. Harter and Mrs. J. Olney Rowe.

February 19, 1899.
F. E. Neal has arrived from Waterville and will occupy the house at 72 Dietz street vacated by W. W. Spencer. He will at once commence his duties at Williams' market.

The Oneonta Y. M. C. A. Senate debating team, composed of Charles Beams, Edward Parks and Louis Baker, defeated the Sidney association team at that village last evening. Those accompanying the party from Oneonta were T. H. Parkhurst, John Downes, Frank Stevens, Edwin Shaffer, Lavorn Gates, Sumner Park, Stanley Hovey and A. E. Cepherley.

The Woman's Board of Managers of the Aurelia Osborn-Fox Memorial hospital has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. R. D. Baldi; honorary president, Mrs. H. N. Leone; of New York; also president, Mrs. George Kitchin; secretary, Mrs. William H. Hutton; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Whipple; directors for one year, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Mendel, Mrs. C. E. Ford, Mrs. A. E. Ford and Miss Mary Gordon; directors for two years, Mrs. Howard Lyon, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. George I. Wilber, Mrs. E. A. Harter and Mrs. A. B. Gable.

NEW BERLIN-EDMISTON ROAD.
Early Start Promised on Federal Highway—This Roadster.
To make certain that a first-class road will be built on the New Berlin-Edmiston federal and highway this year, Colonel Frederick S. Brown, state commissioner of highways, has received all proposals received at the letting of November 21, 1922, and will advertise for bids at once. This is an assurance that work on the highway will start as soon as weather conditions in the spring will permit.

Bids for the construction of this highway, which is to be of reinforced concrete, 22 miles long were received on November 21, 1922. The lowest bid submitted was more than \$1,000,000. That of the second bidder was \$1,200,000. The contractor is inexperienced and has failed to file a surety bond. It was considered advisable to reject the bid and re-advertise.

COUNTY SEAT NOMINATIONS

Republicans and Democrats Unite on Joint Ticket for Approaching Village Election—President Barnum Renominated.

Cooperstown, Feb. 18.—The Republicans and Democrats of this village met in caucus Saturday evening in the village hall to make nominations for the coming village election. After a short discussion, each party named a committee and these committees, after a conference submitted the following nominations which were approved: President—Linus M. Barnum, D.; Trustees—Albert S. Potts, R.; Harrison B. Converse, R.; Clerk—Newton E. G. Gilmore. Assessors—James Mahan, R. (long term) Floyd Winne, D. (short term). Collector—James Leonard, D. Constables—Charles T. Cook, R.; Ralph Parick, D.

Why not benefit by the experience of others? The tremendous increase in the demand for coffee is sufficient proof of its excellence. Advt. 51.

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NOVEL POLICE FORCE.

Citizens of Police Department Know None of Their Colleagues.

A newly-organized citizen police force, its identity unknown even to members of the regular traffic department, is lending valuable aid to the authorities in rounding up speeders and others violating the traffic laws in Indianapolis, Ind., according to Captain Michael Glenn, head of the police traffic department.

Approximately one hundred citizens are members of the new force, it was said. Under the system, the citizen policeman, seeing a violation of the traffic law, writes the license number of the automobile on a postal card provided for the purpose, also checking the nature of the violation and the place where it took place. He signs the card with his number and sends it to the traffic department.

Members of the traffic squad then take charge of the case, identifying the owner of the automobile. The owner is notified by postcard that he has violated the traffic laws and is ordered to appear before Captain Glenn. A second violation results in the driver being ordered into city court for trial.

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Both, says the sales manager, are good plugs. On the score of quality they run neck and neck.
"But," he adds, "we are discounting this line"—and he holds up the plug of unfamiliar name. "Yes, and our discount on it is larger, too."
"What's wrong with it? Not a thing. It's a good plug—mighty good plug, but—no one knows about it. It isn't advertised—the other one is. The demand is for the advertised make. And we've learned it pays to swim with the current, not against it."
More and more jobbers in every line of business are learning every day that it pays to swim with the current of popular demand.
"Our job," said one jobber, "is to supply markets, not create them. Let the manufacturer make a market for his goods, and we will handle it."
Said another — "Our salesmen carry a catalog with thousands of items in it. They haven't the time to push unadvertised goods. Their work is principally taking orders."
If you go among these wholesalers today to introduce a new product in competition with merchandise nationally advertised, unless the article is exceptional, you will be met everywhere by the injunction: "First go out and get a reputation for your goods through advertising."
The wholesaler knows by actual contact with dealers how they value speed of turnover, goods which move with a minimum of effort, goods people know about and ask for.
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Stage Lures Member of Nobility



The Hon. Sylvia Gough, wife of Captain Wilfred Gough and daughter of General Sir Hugh Sutley Gough, has started London society with the announcement that she is about to go on the stage and will begin as a chorus girl.

REV. MELVILLE C. MINER

Beloved Pastor of West Oneonta Free Baptist Church Dies Suddenly on Saturday of Cerebral Hemorrhage—Former Pastor of President Harding—Was Missionary to India.

Dr. Melville C. Miner, pastor of the Free Baptist church of West Oneonta, and a man highly esteemed in that village and elsewhere he was known, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Parshall hospital in this city. Dr. Miner had not been in the best of health for some time and that afternoon entered the hospital for observation and with a view to X-ray examination the following day. He was, however, to be experiencing no suffering and declined to retire, saying that he was feeling well and would sit for a time in his room, and would go to bed later. At about five o'clock a sound as of some one falling was heard in the bathroom, and Mrs. Parshall, being alarmed, rushed to the door, which was locked. She forced the door and entered, finding the body of Dr. Miner upon the floor. Medical aid was at once at hand, but life was found to be extinct.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, at the Century Baptist church in West Oneonta. Rev. Dr. Pendleton, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church of Oneonta, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church of Oneonta and Rev. F. H. King, pastor of the First Baptist church at West Oneonta. Burial will be in the West Oneonta cemetery in a plot presented by the congregation nearly eleven years ago.

Dr. Miner was born Jan. 20, 1857, at Marietta, Ohio, and was a son of Henry C. and Experience (Patterson) Miner, and was graduated from Hillsdale College, Michigan, in 1887. He was married May 25, 1879, to Anna Rebecca Root of Bone Gap, Pa. She died in West Oneonta April 18, 1912, and he was again married August 27, 1917, to Julia Emma Upham of Winter Harbor, Me.

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DEATH OF GEORGE R. SHEAR

Native of Decatur and For Many Years a Prominent Farmer Passes Away at Home Here—Funeral This Monday Afternoon.

George R. Shear, for many years one of the successful and best known farmers in the Plains district but for the past few years a resident of the city, passed away at his home, 81 Ford avenue, early Saturday morning. He was in advanced years but had enjoyed quite good health for a man of his years up to about three weeks ago when a rapid decline commenced, heart trouble being ascribed as the cause of death. The funeral services will be held from the home this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. Dr. John W. Flynn, will officiate, and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery, to be interred in the family plot in the same cemetery later.

George Riley Shear was born in Decatur, September 26, 1842, the son of John and Lorena (Myers) Shear. His early life was passed largely in the towns of Milford and Maryland. He married Elizabeth Cross of Maryland November 16, 1864. They resided there for a few years and then purchased a farm at Rocklandville, which they sold after three years to McLeary Bros. Later he for the same period conducted the M. N. Rowe farm at Emmons, where he produced some of the best wheat in the county. He was for a few years employed as car inspector by the D. & H., being during that time a resident of the then village of Oneonta.

He was also at one time a resident of Michigan, where he followed farming for a time. While there he was named as a drain commissioner. Still later he purchased what was then known as the James VanWoert farm on the west side of the Otsego creek between the trestle bridge and West Oneonta, where he remained as a resident until he retired from active farm life and took up his residence in this city. Wherever located he was always recognized as a superior farmer and an excellent citizen.

Surviving the deceased are the widow, two sons, Jay B. and Earl H. Shear, both well known residents of this city; one daughter, Georgia May, wife of David Earl of Ilion, and four sisters, Mrs. Stephen Collins, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Hannah Myers and Mrs. Josephine House, all residents of Oneonta.

Mr. Shear had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for upwards of 40 years and he was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, being one of its officers and most active members. While occupying the VanWoert farm he was active in the work of the West Oneonta church and was for years superintendent of the Sunday school there. All who knew him respected him.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD.

Augustus J. Howard, a native of Delhi, Long An Oneonta Resident.

The funeral services of this city, Augustus J. Howard, a native of Delhi, Long An Oneonta Resident, will be held from the home of his son, Harry A. Howard, at 11 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Johnson will conduct the service, and the body will be placed in the vault at the Riverside cemetery and interred there.

The deceased was a native of Delhi, Long An Oneonta Resident, and was 70 years of age at the time of his death. He was a well known citizen and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Personal

Mr. W. H. Wheeler of Middlefield, a resident of this city, died on Saturday morning at his home in this city. He was 45 years of age and was a student at the West Oneonta school at the time of his death. He was a well known citizen and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

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FORMER LAUREN MAN DEAD.

Morris Gilbert, son of Late Lee Gilbert, died at St. Plais.

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DR. HOWARD BELL SUICIDES

Member of Prominent Delhi Family Shoots Self Saturday.

Delhi, Feb. 18.—Dr. Howard Bell, a member of one of Delhi's oldest families, instantly killed himself by a revolver bullet in the heart early Saturday morning at his home on the Little Delaware road about four miles from this village.

The only motive for which his rash act can be attributed was that he was in failing health and unable to secure help for his family work. The funeral which will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Cortland Robinson of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The body was placed in the Woodland cemetery for interment in the spring.

The Bell family came to this section from Harpersfield to which place they came from Connecticut. The father was a well-known lawyer, banker and landowner. Dr. Bell was sixty-eight years of age and in his earlier life practiced medicine in this section. He was a popular Mason and a member of Little Lodge F. and A. M. and of Knights Templar, Norwich commandery.

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Four Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Ford Car This Month

I. The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

II. January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III. Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

IV. Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on—It is the only way you can be assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

We consider it important to give you these facts, so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor for use this spring or summer you can list your order at once and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

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Bayonets Prod Ruhr Workers



German workmen who were prevented from striking by the French military are shown here loading coal at Essen under the shadow of a bayonet.

AMONG THE WITS

"On seeing a lusty Chanticleer crow at the top of its voice, a fellow born deaf remarked: 'How he yawns, that sleepy bird.'"

"A woman wastes a lot of paper in writing a letter."
"Yes, and yet you wouldn't think so, judging by the number of abbreviations she uses." — (Florida Times-Union.)

"Mr. Graboin discharged his private secretary."
"For inefficiency?"

"I judge so. He couldn't remember where Mr. Graboin put his golf clubs." — (Birmingham Age-Herald.)

"My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will cure my insomnia."

"Well," returned his wife, "I'll clear the room so that you can walk, and you may as well take the baby with you." — (Boston Transcript.)

"Well, nephew, you never had but one fault; have you learned to bridge your tongue yet?" "Yes, uncle; I'm now traveling in double harness." — (Florida Times-Union.)

"Do you know why we call our language the mother tongue?" "Because father never gets a chance to see it." — (Sundays News, Stockholm.)

"Here's a New York woman who took her court suit to an auto on 42nd street. 'Well, there's a lot of us who'd like to who can't either.'" — (Boston Transcript.)

"Flubb—Did you realize anything on that investment?" "Luis—Yes, I'm just beginning to realize what happened." — (American Legion Weekly.)

"She—I see by the paper the concert we went to last night was a tremendous success. He—Yes, I had no idea we enjoyed it half so much at the time." — (Answers, London.)

Ford Orders 118,407 for February.
Ford Motor Co. has orders for 118,407 cars and trucks booked for delivery in February. This is 24,000 in excess of possible production and the company has advised its dealers that not more than 124,384 cars and 9,000 trucks can be made during the month.

Richfield-Utica Train Service.
Assistant Engineer Bankard of the Public Service commission will hold a hearing at Utica at 2 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 23, as to passenger service on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad between Richfield Springs and Utica.

Births.
Born, Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Johnson of 45 Grove street, a daughter weighing seven pounds, eleven ounces, at the Fox Memorial hospital.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

Eighteenth Birthday Luminates World Wide Campaign by Rotary International for Better Understanding of Civic Responsibilities.

On Feb. 18, with presidents, past presidents, chief justices, and heads of national legislative bodies throughout the world contributing their statements of their ideas of the responsibilities of the individual citizen to the kind of government he gets, nearly thousand members of Rotary International began a world wide campaign today for thorough understanding of these responsibilities as part of the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the first Rotary club.

President Harding, speaker of the house of representatives and Attorney General Daugherty are the authors of the text of the citizenship speeches. Rotarians in the United States are carrying to the people of their communities. President Harding tells in his statement of the responsibilities of the individual citizen for the execution of the laws and declares no citizen can consider himself a good citizen who does not do all in his power to make careful selection from among the candidates for office and then vote for the person he has deliberately selected. Which, the President remarks parenthetically, several millions of the citizens of the United States regularly fail to do by failing to vote at all.

Speaker Gillett also pleads for careful selection of the candidates for legislative office, and states that the quick and the demagogic belong in the same category, in that they arouse sympathy by telling the victim of his real troubles and then offer their own remedy as the only panacea for the trouble.

American citizens together declare that constitutional government is not possible unless the individual citizen first acquaints himself with and obeys the law himself.

The three basic statements of the principles of citizenship being used in the United States are duplicated in similar messages from the heads of most of the twenty-five countries in which Rotary clubs have been established. The educational work the Rotarians are doing has nothing to do with partisan politics nor are the statements from the three distinguished government officials partisan. They are devoted entirely to the broad principles of the responsibilities of citizenship.

The text messages are being used in addresses to schools, industrial plants, civic organizations, etc., wherever the Rotarians think they can find a good audience. They are being broadcasted from thousands of radio stations and will form the subject of talks at every Rotary meeting during the week.

The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago, Feb. 23, 1905. There are now 1,325 Rotary clubs with a membership of approximately 50,000 in twenty-seven countries. The clubs are organized for the purpose of practicing and spreading the principles of service through the adoption of codes of ethical practices in all lines of business and professions, through work among boys to prepare them for citizenship and through utilizing the worthy causes for the general good of the communities in which the clubs are established.

Entertains W. B. A. O. T. M.
The W. B. A. O. T. M. was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Melhorn Friday afternoon and evening. There were 25 members present. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Melhorn was elected president and Mrs. Howard Fay, vice-president for the coming year. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent by playing card games.

Funeral of Samuel Millington.
The funeral of the late Samuel Millington was held from the undertaking parlor of B. C. Packer on Broad street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a large number of friends at the service as well as a procession of flowers. Rev. Seward Terry of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

More Than Doubled Membership.
With more than twelve new registrations received since Friday night the drive of the Oneonta Boy Scouts to double their membership becomes extremely successful. There are about 35 new registrations, which, with the former registration of 44, puts the drive well above the ambitious goal which was set for the local Scouts. The national goal was an increase of 25 per cent. The concern of the Scouts now is the securing of volunteers.

Card of Thanks.
The family of the late Mrs. Mary H. Smith desire to thank neighbors and friends for the flowers and for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

Arthur H. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Smith.

FASCISM GAINS HOLD IN MEXICO

Expect to Have Million Enlisted by Coming Summer.

TAKEN AS JOKE AT FIRST

Started as a Mere Local Society at Jalapa It Has Spread Over the Nation With Such Rapid Strides That It Is Now Recognized as an Important Political Factor—Do Not Intend to Copy Complete Program of Italian Fascist.

Conceived in jest and, at first, accepted by the nation in the same spirit, the fascist movement in Mexico has made such rapid strides during the last few weeks that it is now reckoned as an important political factor which doubtless will figure largely in the presidential elections two years hence.

Starting in the small city of Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, it was at first a mere local society. But certain persons who have suffered at the hands of the government grasped at the movement as a means to protest against alleged injustice. It offered an opportunity for the landed classes to fight certain radical reform laws that have been imposed on them during the last few years. Without becoming actual revolutionists against central authority, they were able, through the new society, to organize their interests with a view to gaining sufficient strength ultimately to make demands on the Mexico City government.

Hundred Thousand Enrolled.

Within a few weeks a temporary national fascist organization was perfected, with Gustavo Salas de Sicilia, a young engineer, as provisional chairman. Officers were established and within a few days 22 travelling representatives were sent to scattered parts of the country to spread the propaganda of protest against bolshevism and radical lawmaking. With more than 100,000 members already enrolled, it is stated that by June next there will be at least 1,000,000 fascist in Mexico.

Meanwhile officials at the national palace at Mexico City were undergoing a change of attitude toward the movement. President Obregon at first scoffed at the idea, indicative, however, of the fact that high officials now see a threat in the impetus gained by the society is a recent declaration by Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of the treasury, who described the Mexican fascist as an "exotic plant that cannot flourish in this republic." And in deprecating the movement he did what its supporters desired—recognized it as a fact to be considered in the political future.

Disclaims Military Purpose.

According to Senor Salas, the Mexican fascist is not a military organization. "We do not intend to copy the complete program of the Italian fascist," said Senor Salas to the Associated Press, "although their fundamental ideals are also ours, in that we are both organized to fight for a new order of things and to combat bolshevism. We do not want to shed blood, but if we are attacked we shall be prepared to defend ourselves."

Mexico City newspapers have adopted varying attitudes toward the movement. Excelsior has openly espoused the cause and El Universal vigorously opposes it. El Democrata and El Herald are not enthusiastic in its praise. El Mundo sees in it an attempt by the Catholic church to gain ascendancy in the republic.

COPY 2,000-YEAR-OLD WARE

Vessels Taken From Tombs in Italy Used as Models.

Glass copied from fragile vessels preserved in 2,000-year-old tombs in Italy is the latest craze, according to the London Daily Express. Examples of this ware, which comes from Viterbo, are faithful copies of valuable specimens housed in museums. It is the most beautiful glass ever made. The crowds who admire the endless variety of shapes and the sea-green color of the collection shown in a Regent street window do not realize that they are admiring vessels copied from the 2,000-year-old ware treasured by art lovers in ancient Rome. So careful have the designers been to reproduce the originals in every particular that some attempt has been made to fuse colors and to graft patterns in red or blue glass on plain colored glass.

"It has always been surprising to me," said a prominent archaeologist to a Daily Express representative, "that modern manufacturers have not copied ancient glass. So beautiful and highly prized was glass at one period in ancient times that a certain Roman emperor made a law prohibiting its manufacture, on the ground that it might cause a devaluation in the gold currency."

Fortune Lost by Misdirected Letters.
A waste of \$1,740,000 annually results from wrongly addressed mail, according to a recent estimate by the Post Office department. An average of 37,321 misdirected letters every day are received at the post office. The salaries of employees to read these mail envelopes are more than a million dollars a year.

But They Gained Honor.
The man who first discovered that a raw oyster was not only edible, but delicious, and the other chap who thought out the combination of cranberry sauce with turkey meat, are two individuals who passed out of this world "to fortune and to fame unknown." — New Orleans States.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Winter Session (Continued Today at Oneonta Methodist Church.)

The winter meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Oneonta district, Wyoming conference, will be held today and tomorrow in the Methodist Episcopal church at Oneonta. At the afternoon session today there will be essays on "Meaning and Conduct of Church Service" by Rev. W. C. Dodge and on "The Union Service—Asset or Liability" by Rev. W. E. Elwood, and a table study on the epistle to the Hebrews by Rev. E. Monro-Echolt and Rev. J. M. Coleman. There will be discussions following each paper.

The evening session will be held by Rev. J. L. Wilson of Harpursville.

Tuesday morning the association address will be given by Dr. M. E. Godshall, district superintendent. There will also be a business session, and a paper, "Reminiscences of a Minister's Wife," by Mrs. A. D. Finch of Worcester.

The closing session will be in the afternoon. There will be an essay on "Questions to Come Before Next Annual Conference," by Rev. H. W. Thomas. The discussion will be led by Rev. C. C. Volz.

On Tuesday the ministers' wives will hold their regular meeting. They are invited to accompany their husbands to all sessions of the association.

WILL DISCUSS HEALTH

Prof. Ella Reynolds to Give Lecture at Oneonta Today.

Prof. Ella A. Reynolds, extension specialist in hygiene and sanitation from the school of Home Economics at the State College of Agriculture, will give today, at 1:30 p. m., at the Community house in Oneonta, the first of a series of lectures to be held in Otsego county before Home Bureau. The list of the subjects of the meetings follows:

Feb. 20, 1:30 p. m.—Otsego in Grange hall.

Feb. 21, 1:30 p. m.—Oneonta Plains.

Feb. 22, 2:00 p. m.—Cooperstown, at high school building.

Feb. 23, 1:30 p. m.—Worcester, in Grange hall.

Miss Reynolds, who combines a wide experience with technical training, will discuss such subjects as the national and economic aspects of health, the new and old ideas of health, the relation of community health to the home, the home as a health center, and the essentials of healthful living.

Parshall Hospital Notes.

George Ray Early was operated upon Saturday by Drs. Latcher and Smith for acute appendicitis. Mr. Early is not yet out of danger but his condition is regarded as satisfactory.

Fred Crydenwise of West Oneonta, who underwent a major operation on Saturday, is making a good recovery. The surgeons were Drs. Brinkman, Cooke and Getman.

Mrs. Minnie Dean Baker of Sidney underwent a serious and difficult operation Saturday, the surgeons being Drs. Latcher and Brinkman. Her condition is critical.

John L. Utter of Elk Creek, who was accidentally shot through the hand while hunting on Monday, is recovering nicely and was able to sit up yesterday. Mr. Utter was visiting a fox and used his gun as a support to enable him to climb a steep hillside. The gun was discharged in some manner and the charge ripped through the inside of his left hand, which was grasping the gun barrel. Mr. Utter said the gun was set at the very instant that he was considering the possibility of such an event.

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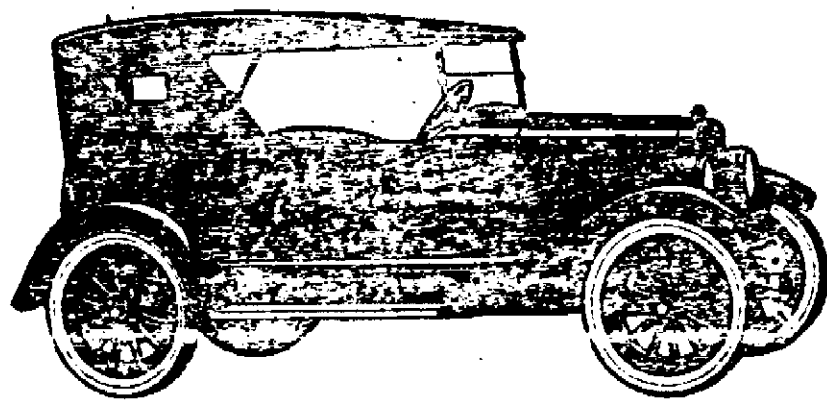
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